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1. When the Dutch occupied Serang, chief town of Bantam, in January, they searched the deserted office of the Resident Commissioner and discovered gold bars weighing 200 kilograms. The gold came from the mines at Tjikotok, West Java.
2. It was reported that two tons of gold* had been extracted from the Tjikotok mines. According to local minor officials, a large part of this gold had been taken to Telukbetung, South Sumatra, and trans-shipped by air to New Delhi prior to the Dutch occupation of Serang.

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~~Comment.~~ The "two tons" presumably refers to the total of unprocessed gold ore which had been mined at Tjikotok while the mine was under Republican control.

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